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We have received your letter of 4 October 1973 requesting some maps, NIS Gazetteers, and the answers to some questions.

The requested maps will be forwarded to you under separate cover. The maps will be delayed somewhat since we can supply you only with photo-reproductions.

We regret that we no longer can service your requests for NIS Gazetteers. Production and dissemination responsibilities for the NIS Gazetteers have been transferred to the Defense Mapping Agency Topographic Center (DMATC). You should direct your request for the Gazetteers listed in your letter to the DMATC through your liaison. Your DMATC liaison is [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]. Your request for the DMATC classified Accessions List should also be forwarded through this same channel.

The classified NIS Basic Intelligence Factbook, which includes an Inventory of Available NIS Publications, is not releasable in its present format.

The NIS Gazetteers have always been published in only one sort. The National Security Agency (NSA) is the only organization we know which has ever published gazetteers in other sorts. You should direct your inquiries about availability of such gazetteers to NSA through your liaison with that Agency.

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25X1C Your correspondents [REDACTED] should be informed that publication of the National Intelligence Survey (NIS) will be discontinued in the current fiscal year. The Office of Basic and Geographic Intelligence will disassociate itself from the Program some time before 30 June 1974. We will continue to service your requests for NIS publications until that time and will inform you about any subsequent arrangement for your continued access to these publications. These NIS stocks will not be replenished when exhausted.

Sincerely,

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Special Assistant to Director
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